

**VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Tuesday April 8, 2025**

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**I. Call To Order:** The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village Of Riverdale was called to order by Mayor Lawrence L. Jackson at the Village Board Chambers located at 157 W. 144<sup>th</sup> Street Riverdale, IL at 6:50 PM

**II. Roll Call:** Upon Roll Call, the following Trustees answered present:  
Trustees: Gregory Lewis, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney and Bradley Smith  
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to recognize Trustee Brenda Williams at 6:53pm  
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Lewis

Absent: Trustee Rodrick Jefferson

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order

Present: Police Chief Willie Darkried, Fire Chief Jon Bruce, Public Works Supt Todd Henning, Village Engineer Chuck Hodges, Attorney Ryan Morton and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb  
Absent: Finance Director Michele Ellzey

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IV. MINUTES**

**1. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes dated December 13, 2024 and February 11, 2025**

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve  
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Lewis  
Motion Passed

**V. CORRESPONDENCE -None**

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Village Clerk Holcomb indicated Spring Cleanup Day is May 10<sup>th</sup>  
6am – 12pm.

**VII. Corporate Bills:**

**1. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR CORPORATE BILLS PRIOR TO THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 21, 2025**

Trustee Smith indicated the bill amount was \$1,134,838.23  
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve  
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Riley-Pinkney  
Roll Call:  
Yeas: Trustee Riley-Pinkney, Smith, Lewis and Smith  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS -None**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND THE ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LABOR COUNCIL/SOUTHEASTERN LODGE NUMBER 06 (VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE PATROL OFFICERS & SERGEANTS)**

Mayor Jackson referred to Chief Darkried. He indicated some changes to the contract would be random drug testing, limit the amount of time to be sick banked, \$1000 uniform voucher and Juneteenth recognized as a holiday.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt  
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Lewis  
Roll Call:  
Yeas: Trustee Lewis, Smith, Riley-Pinkney and Williams  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed

**2. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO PURCHASE BULK ROCK SALT.**

Mayor Jackson inquired about the cost. Superintendent Henning this agreement is required by Central Management. Mayor Jackson inquired about the cost. Supt. Henning indicated the cost was undetermined for 500 tons.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.  
Motion by Trustee Lewis and seconded by Trustee Riley-Pinkney  
Roll Call:  
Yeas: Trustee Riley-Pinkney, Lewis, Williams and Smith  
Nays: None  
Motion Passed

**PUBLIC COMMENT –**

1. M. Smith expressed concern to what he believed to be unwarranted late fees on his water account. Payment was received after due date incurs a penalty.
2. E. Hampton inquired what is the status of the vacancies and future of Pacesetter. Mayor Jackson to speak with her after the meeting.
3. F. Wilson requested there be more police presence on her block. Mayor Jackson asked her to see the Chief Darkried after the meeting.
4. J. Russell indicated he frequently notices police presence.

**X. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XI. ADJOURN**

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn:

Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and second by Trustee Lewis

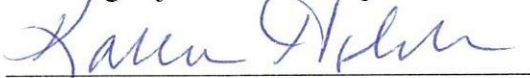
Roll Call:


Yeas: Trustee: Lewis, Riley-Pinkney, Smith, and Williams

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm

  
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Village Clerk

  
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Date Passed